

The Bethel News.

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THE BETHEL NEWS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Shirt Waist Bargains.

Here is a rare chance for your pocket book. A shirt waist for less than you can buy the materials to make them, then there is this style and beauty about them that you do not see in the home made ones. The assortment is large and the prices are low and now is your chance.

MADRAS WAISTS, front has box pleat and clusters of pin tucks, tucks in back, button front, were 98c, now 79c.
PLAID WAISTS, with large tucks and pleats over shoulders giving broad effect same price as above.
WOOL BATISTE, several colors, front has four large tucks, with clusters of pin tucks between, tucked collar and cuffs, button either front or back, were \$1.98, now \$1.49.
MADRAS WAISTS, extra good quality, graduate yoke of 24 pin tucks, several clusters of tucks in back, were \$1.98, now \$1.49.
WASH LACE WAISTS pointed yoke front and back trimmed with silk and lace insertion, edged with Val lace, fancy tucking on sleeve with Val lace with edging, the swiftest thing of the season, were \$4.98, now \$3.75.

WHITE LACE WAISTS, yoke of Val and German lace and medallions, pin tucks across front, lace trimmed collar and cuffs, were \$2.50, now \$1.98.
NUNS' VEILING WAISTS in pink, blue and white, wide fancy lace panel down front, lace insertion on each side, clusters of pin tucks between, fancy collar, were \$2.98, now \$2.25.
BLACK SILK WAIST of Chiffon Taffeta, fancy front of large hemstitched tucks with clusters of 7 tucks each between, fancy collar and cuffs, button front, were \$4.98, now \$3.75.
TAPPETA SILK WAISTS, front has three box pleats with French knots and two clusters of 12 tucks each, back has clusters of pin tucks, colors, black, white and garnet, were \$3.98, now \$2.98.
PLAID SILK WAISTS in very attractive shades, were \$3.98 now \$2.98.

Just received one lot of skirts, grey mixtures, well pleated, made to sell for \$4.50, but our price \$2.98.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

FROM LAWSON TELLS YOU WHAT STOCKS TO BUY.

It is safer to deposit your money in the bank and draw your checks.

We want you to deposit with us even if your deposit is not large.

We are growing and I appreciate all the public is doing to assist a new institution.

Let us make ourselves useful to you. Try it and see if it is not convenient to have a deposit in the

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

A SEVEN CENT AFFAIR.

The ladies of the Universalist Society gave supper and entertainment.

On the twenty-seventh instant without fail, will be held our annual seven cent sale.

By the tireless ladies of the Universalist Guild.

With high and heavenly ardor Allied.

The door of the Palace Chapel is open wide.

And for seven cents you may go inside.

And every luckiest seventh one may go in free and see the fun.

E. C. Vapdenkerckhoven

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Main Street, BETHEL, MAINE.

Glasses Warranted

Specialist
If you want the best of glasses see Mr. James. Why? Because he repairs all broken glasses. He also has your eyes examined at the same time. Best work. I warrant lenses against all breakage. I make good all broken lenses. Have your lenses insured free. These are some of the reasons why you should get your optical work here. Artificial Eyes.

DR. PARMENTER,
EYE SPECIALIST
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MORE MARK DOWNS.

Ladies' heavy wool hose, 38c. quality only 29c. All sizes.

Boys' and Misses' heavy all wool mittens only 19c.

L. M. STEARNS,
Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dr. Tuell was in Portland Monday.

Elmer Spang was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Ellen Hall is visiting friends in Mass.

Mr. Ernest Walker spent Sunday at home with his father.

Ray Crockett of Bryant's Pond was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham have been unusually poorly lately.

Mr. Amos Scribner of West Bethel is working at A. W. Grover's.

Mr. Frank Heath, who is employed in Berlin, N. H., is in town this week.

J. Gardner Roberts of Hanover, has been a guest at Mr. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. H. M. Farwell and children spent Tuesday with relatives at Locke Mills.

Mr. Ernest Pratt came to A. W. Grover's Friday, returning home Saturday.

Miss Edith Farwell came to Bethel Monday as the guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell.

Mr. Merton Fogg of West Milan, N. H., spent the day Saturday at Danville.

Miss Margaret Walker was a guest at Mr. H. Hamlin's, Gorham, N. H., over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Douglas Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

The Festival Chorus will meet at Mr. I. H. Wright's Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Bean came down from West Bethel Friday to attend the basketball game.

Miss Lillian Stearns has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Colby.

Mr. E. A. Steady of the Bailey Manufacturing Co., Berlin, N. H., was in town on business last week.

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STATIONERY SALE.

All Odd Lots of Paper and Envelopes.

Box Papers and Old Styles

marked down so low as to insure a speedy sale to make room for my new spring stock.

In marking these goods down, cost is no consideration my object is to keep my stock fresh and up to date. All broken lots etc must go at some price.

Edward King.

BASKET BALL.

The hardest fought basket ball game ever seen in Bethel was played at the U. A. gymnasium last Friday evening, resulting in a victory for Gould's in a score of 22 to 21.

It has been an established precedent since Gould's and Hebron played their first basket ball, that each team should furnish a referee for half of each game played. Hebron broke away from this precedent Friday night and absolutely refused to play the game unless their referee be allowed to referee the entire game.

Their reason for so suddenly breaking away from the established precedent is not hard to explain. Hebron has proudly considered itself out of Gould's class in athletics, but she seems to have stood up and taken notice of the fact that Gould's has a team this year well worthy of her steel.

And how to dispose of it has caused a little scheming. The thought of losing a game to Gould's called for strategy, which call had its answer in that sudden kicking over the traces. Gould they beat Gould's on their own grounds was the all important question, for their chances would naturally be better on Hebron grounds, especially as another month remained for training. The Bethel game must be had at any cost, and an important factor to this end would be to have the game in the hands of a Hebron referee, so precedent or no precedent, the Hebron referee must have charge of the game or no game.

Gould's would have refused to concede the point to the kick of Gould's, but for disappointing over 300 people who were in the hall, and after much discussion and considerable delay the game began with everything in Hebron's favor except a superior team.

It was literally a fight from start to finish and all too rough to be appreciated by Bethel people, who have been accustomed to good clean basket ball. It may be said that the Gould's team has never been coached for rough playing and naturally would not have been contented equal to the proposition that they should themselves up against, but they stood themselves up against, but the game went forward with the fury of a cyclone from start to finish. Hebron took the first two baskets on fouls and held Gould's at bay until the latter part of the first half, when the odds were turned against them and the half ended with Gould's in the lead, 13 to 10. The advantage continued in Gould's favor during the earlier part of the second half, but during the last few minutes Hebron took up its wild rush for blood, overcame the advantage against them, and the game was a tie within two minutes of the whistle. Each team shot a goal, Gould's threw a foul and the game was over.

The Gould's boys had waited their rights, had gone into the game with conditions against them and came out with a victory which meant even more than it would have meant had the referee question not have arisen.

Concerning the question of refereeing, it is fair to say that Gould's met fair treatment from Mr. Harlow. The only question being concerning the rough playing. A referee should not allow the roughness that was in evidence from start to finish in the game. We are aware that an element of roughness will necessarily show itself in any fast game, but when it is plainly unnecessary roughness, it is the duty of the official to prevent it, and the game would have been far more interesting and a greater credit to the teams, if referee if also had cut short on roughness at the start and insisted on basket ball.

But there was an apparent purpose in much of the roughness which was shown as an evident determination on the part of the Hebron team to put Hamlin out of the game. It seemed to be after him with a vengeance and the consequent result was many a scrape and more or less rough and tumble. The

ACADEMY FAIR.

The annual Academy Fair will occur Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 6th. The afternoon sale will be followed as usual by a supper at six o'clock and an entertainment in the evening. It is hoped that all friends of the school will render this year, the same generous and spontaneous assistance that has made these annual events a source of much assistance to the school in the past. The money raised will be spent for the benefit of the Academy library and other urgent needs of the school.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe and Misses Barbara Carter, Mildred Tuell, Belle Partridge and Ola Hotelling will have charge of the alumni table at this sale, and it is hoped that the alumni who feel disposed to render assistance to this department will not wait for the personal solicitation, but will render voluntary assistance, the same will be gratefully appreciated.

ANOTHER BLAZE.

Farm Buildings of A. H. Mason Totally Destroyed.

About 10 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the home of A. H. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Small, on the Steam Mill district. Alarm was at once sounded in the neighborhood and at the J. P. Killings' mill and help quickly arrived, and despite the fact that the flames spread very rapidly practically all the furniture in the house, as well as the stock in the barn was saved.

The flames were seen at the village and many people from here but no one is getting there, although there was nothing that could be done when they arrived, as those previously at hand had done all that could be done.

It was scarcely an hour from the time the alarm was sounded before the entire buildings consisting of a large two story house, a large all and shed and a large barn were consumed. Fortunately there was but little loss, and that blew directly north away from other buildings and the shade trees in front of the house, so that no buildings except those connected, as above mentioned were destroyed and but few of the large elms surrounding the house seemed to be injured. The fire started in the lower second a stove funnel and got quite a lively headway before it was discovered. When twenty tons of hay were burned and the loss cannot come far from \$1000. The buildings were insured for \$1000.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

Odson Hall Well Filled Last Thursday Evening.

Last Thursday evening a very pleasant entertainment was given under the auspices of the Methodist Society. The entertainment consisted of living pictures of Cinderella, vocal solos by Miss King of Portland, clarinet solos by Mr. Steady of Berlin, and readings by Mr. Morse of South Paris.

Preceding the tableaux, Rev. F. B. Schoover gave a synopsis of the story of Cinderella that the audience might readily understand the pictures. It would be hard to decide which tableau was the prettiest, as all were exceedingly well planned and well executed. Both the vocal and clarinet solos were highly appreciated as was evident from the cheers generously given to each. Mr. Morse spoke in his usual pleasing manner and each selection was given an encore.

The following was the program:

PROGRAM.
Tableau, Marchetti
Miss King, Mrs. Schoover, Miss Andrews
Reading, Mr. Morse
Tableau, The Scornful Sisters
Cavalier From Bremen, Verdi
Mr. E. A. Steady
Tableau, Cinderella's Transformation
Selected Solo, Miss King
The Ball
Reading, Mr. Morse
Tableau, The Flight
Selected Clarinet Solo, Mr. Steady
Tableau, Trying On The Slipper
Reading, Mr. Morse
Tableau, The Betrothal
Selected Solo, Miss King
Tableau, Fairy and A Spanish Lady.

NORTH BETHEL.
Mrs. H. C. Thompson is confined to her room with rheumatism and being able to sit up any day.

Mrs. J. C. Brown's sister, Mrs. Smith, visited her Saturday.

Alfred Chapman was called home Thursday by the illness of his brother, Mrs. P. A. Parker called on Mrs. Chapman Friday.

Mr. Russell Burgett visited his son, Mrs. Locke a few days ago.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys at Law,
Bethel, Me.

M. M. HARTING,
Attorney at Law,
Bethel, Me.

Long Distance Telephone.
DR. J. H. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at
Bethel, Maine.

DR. E. M. TIRRETT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Bethel, Me.
Local and
Long Distance Telephone.

DR. HERA H. WHITE,
Dentist.
No. 1 Lyman Hall Block,
Lewiston, Me.
Dr. Thomas can be found at Dr.
White's office
at 12:15 P. M.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S
Fancy Moccasin, Housewear

Women's Fall Shoes, Women's Tails
Men's Dress Shoes, Men's High Shoes,
Boys' Shoes, Men's Walking Shoes,
Men's Rubber Shoes, Men's Women's
and Children's Rubber Shoes, Men's, Women's
and Children's Rubber Shoes.

Save your Leather Taps and have them
renewed on new rubbers, Randall has
the Rubber.

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Train Schedule.

	A.M.	P.M.
Mount Pond, Conn.	1.35	5.05
Watson.	1.40	5.10
Wheat.	1.41	5.10
Old.	1.42	5.11
West Bethel.	1.43	5.11
Bethel.	1.44	5.11
Lake Mills.		5.11
Mount Pond.	5.05	9.11
South Farm.	5.06	9.12
Lewiston.	5.07	9.13
Portland, Me.	5.07	9.13

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CITIZENSHIP OF

DIFFERENT KINDS

And The Laws Creating And

Defining Them Explained By

A Southern Lawyer.

By Stephen B. Park, Richmond, Ky.

A noted writer, A. W. Glasser, (not

to be confused with the one who

is a recent magazine article in the

"American Challenge" magazine, says:

"It is much more difficult to understand

than to misunderstand our system.

There is no complexity to be under-

stood. A citizen of the United States must

be a citizen of some state, but a man

may be a citizen of a state and not of

the United States.

As a citizen of a state, he has rights

against and duties to the citizens of

that state, but he has no rights or

duties to the citizens of the United States.

As a citizen of the United States he has

rights against and duties to the citizens

of the United States under the political

compact.

The two differ as widely as oil and

water which are confused because ex-

posed to be both.

The classification as citizens is

simple. That however is not the sub-

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HANOVER.

One of the prettiest spectacles ever

seen in Union Hall was witnessed last

Friday evening, Jan. 17th, when the

installation services of the Pythian

Slaves were performed by Misses

Temple, No. 48, before a large company

of Sisters and their invited guests.

After the introductory address, which

was impressively delivered by Mrs.

Alice Staples, the retiring M. E. C., the

members, officers elect and Grand Of-

ficers marched into the hall at the

sound of an inspiring march played

by Chase's Orchestra, and were seated

in a body at the lower end of the hall.

Then followed an exhibition of floor

work, by a staff composed of sixteen

members of the Temple, that was per-

formed in a very pleasing and graceful

manner and was almost perfect in every

detail, and which called forth hearty

applause from the visitors, especially

from the K. of P's.

The installation services proper are

very pretty and impressive and were

carried out in a most admirable man-

ner by Mrs. Harriet Stuart, D. D. G. C.,

assisted by Mrs. Mary Martin as G. C.

and Mrs. Ada Hutchins as O. M. The

exercises closed with the introduction

of Flora and her staff of Flower Boys,

the crowing of the officers and a beau-

tiful and effective tableau of the whole.

Thirty seven then joined in the

Grand March, which was led by Mrs.

Kitty Smith, the newly installed M. E. C.

and Freda Martin, G. C. of Oxford

Bea Lodge, K. of P. A pleasing order

of dances followed, which were enjoy-

ed by old and young until two o'clock.

At intermission a delicious supper of

oysters and pastry was served in the

lower hall.

The officers installed for the ensuing

year were:

P. C., Mrs. Alice Staples; M. E. C.,

Mrs. Kitty Smith; E. C., Mrs. Edna Bar-

lett; J. J., Mrs. Helen Barker; J. J.,

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell; M. of R. & C.,

Mrs. Laura Elliott; M. of P., Mrs. May

Roberts; P. of P., Mrs. Amy Hopkins;

G. C., Mrs. Georgia Abbott.

The members of the staff, for the

floor work of installation were:

Mrs. Fannie Holt, Miss Blanche Bas-

well, Mrs. Otavia Dean, Mrs. Jennie

Mitchell, Mrs. Jennie Olin, Mrs. Geo-

rgia Abbott, Mrs. Ada Hutchins, Mrs.

Edith Thurston, Mrs. Sadie Lapham,

Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. Eva Hayford,

Mrs. Laura Elliott, Mrs. Ruth Pen-

ney, Miss Cora Silver, Mrs. Mary Mar-

tin, Mrs. Helen Barker.

Flora was personified by Mrs. Sadie

Lapham, while Masters Carroll Holt,

James Hayford, Robert Hutchins and

Paul Staples acted as Flower Boys.

Chase's Orchestra, which furnished

excellent music throughout the installa-

tion services and later for the dancing

was procured through the kindness of

twenty two of the Knights.

W. C. Thomas is at Andover at work

for C. A. Rand, in the latter's new saw-

mill.

The Misses Lucretia, Katherine and

Winifred, and Alden and John Howe, of

North Ramford, spent the day, Wednes-

day, with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howe.

On Friday the absence of Winifred

Howe and the addition of Mrs. Nancy

Bliver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

P. L. Howe.

J. Gardner Roberts has been in Beth-

el for the past few days making plans

for a new block which his brother-in-

law, Mr. D. B. Hastings, is to build

there in the spring.

BRYANT'S POND.

The new store just completed by Geo.

L. Stephens is one of the best in the

town, well arranged and very conven-

ient. Mr. Stephens intends to move his

goods from the Town Hall late in the

week.

The new school taught by Mr. John

Hodges of Bates College, will close

for the year with an entertainment by the

school on the same evening. The exercises

will include several dialogues, tableaux

and readings. Mr. Hodges has given

considerable time in training his pupils

for the event and hopes that all the

parents as well as many outside the

district will attend.

An interesting event Sunday even-

ing, Jan. 19th was the public installa-

tion of the officers of Fraternal Lodge

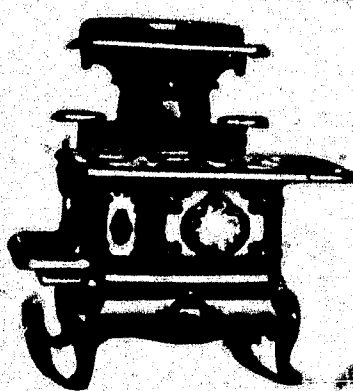
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Falls was the installing officer and the

work was carried out in a very efficient

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SOUTH PARIS.

George A. Wilson, Jr., is in Boston on business.
Charles Prescott and Leon Brooks have each bought a new horse.
George Giles will finish the building of the block house on Pine street.
William Gearhart of St. Louis, the apple buyer, was in town last week.
Bert Fogg finished work at Starbird's barber shop Wednesday and Thursday went to Portland to take a position.
John Wight has been to Portland several times to have his eye treated which was injured by an emery wheel breaking.
Mrs. Walter Sweet has invited the ladies of the Congregational church to meet with her Thursday afternoon for a social time.

H. P. Millett has bought the Barrows Place on Gothic street. Howard Allen, who has been living there, has moved into the Lizzie Millett tract recently vacated by George Cummings, who purchased a place at Norway.

The trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural society met recently and prepared the premium list for this year's fair. Several changes were made in the list of increase of premiums. The prizes in the class races are now all \$200 except the free for all, which is \$250. Some other premiums are increased and some new classes added.

Thursday evening Jan. 22, the men of the Congregational church will serve a supper at the vestry. It will be a terrible sweet supper, one of the principal articles used in the cooking will be molasses. There will be a variety of good things to eat and all the work will be done by the men.

Mrs. H. D. McAllister and two children of North Paris visited here a few days recently.

The annual meeting of Paris Library Association will be held Saturday, at the library rooms.

Mrs. Addison Turill has returned from Canton, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mary Bileout of Auburn has visited at E. N. Haskell's a few days. Mattie Haskell has been in Auburn in the meantime.

Mrs. Mary Barnham of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Miriam Stone, Thursday, the day being Mrs. Stone's 53d birthday.

Miss Day, milliner at Miss S. M. Wheeler's was called to Bryant's Pond last week, on account of the illness of a nephew, who soon afterward died.

Mrs. Agnes Penfold went to Island Pond Tuesday, to attend a large reception. Wednesday, Mrs. Penfold went to Portland and Boston for a short stay.

George A. Briggs, who has been working at Foster's lumber camp at Crook, came home as lumbering operations were suspended on account of lack of snow.

Miss Addie L. Giles of the Democratic office was a guest of Mrs. Walter E. Penley of Greenwood over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Haskell spent a few days of last week in Denmark.

Miss Mattie Bray, who was confined to the home by illness last week, is now able to resume her duties at the postoffice.

Wilbur L. Farrar returned from the hospital Saturday afternoon, greatly improved in health.

The Senior Class of Paris High School held a social Friday evening at New Hall with the usual good attendance.

Mrs. J. J. Bell has returned from a three weeks' visit in Gorham.

Will Griffin has bought a new Edison graphophone.

Mont Brown of Bethel visited his mother, Carl Brown one day last week.

T. W. Leighton, who has bought the John Rollins place is to move this week.

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ALBANY.

Merrill District.
Mrs. A. A. Bruce visited her friend, Mrs. Ann Krenshaw one day last week.

Mr. S. U. Grover and Mr. Grover of Maine, recently passed through town with a new horse which they had just purchased of John Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Macintosh attended the Circle at Hunt's Corner last Wednesday evening.

Ann Krenshaw and one sister, work on the New Briggs part of last week.

LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Yesta Woodis is entertaining her sister from Auburn.

Irving Leighton of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parling.

Steam heat has been put into the office of E. L. Tebbets & Co.

A first and second team of basket ball has been organized here with Irving Penley manager. An interesting game is looked forward to.

Cleve Fairbanks has been visiting in Portland and Winslow Mills.

A number, from here attended the Pythian Sisters' installation at Bangor Friday evening.

Mrs. Lena Rand is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Merrill at West Gardiner.

Irving Penley spent Sunday with his parents at West Paris.

Clara Brown visited in Bethel Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan have broken up housekeeping on account of Mrs. Swan's health. He will board with his mother and Mrs. Swan will visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant is confined to her home by illness.

ALBANY.

Bennett District.
Gloria Grover is attending school in Newburyport, Mass.

Nellie Merrill has been in Mason, visiting for her mother, Mrs. Laura Merrill.

A number of the farmers are hauling sawdust from the Paris Co's mill to cover their ice.

Mr. Noyes, one of the teamsters for the Paris Mfg. Co, was called to Woodstock, by illness in his home.

Frank Grover, George Kirkland and Archie Hutchinsan hauled hay, Tuesday, for E. P. Browne from E. W. Rolfe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister from the east part of the town visited her cousin, Ervin Hutchinsan recently, and Mr. McAllister went out to West Bethel and obtained a fine coach dog of Willie Mills.

Mrs. Frank Grover and two daughters, Katherine and Gertrude, visited friends on the Valley Road and at North Waterford, Wednesday and Thursday. Evelyn Grover visited Yvonne Browne, while her mother and sisters were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews from Hunt's Corner have moved into the boarding house at Polly's Mills for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are very genial, social people and we are all very glad to welcome them as neighbors.

Valley Road.

W. A. Holt of Greenwood was at E. G. Sloan's Sunday.

Elliot Nick of Bethel spent the day at E. G. Sloan's recently.

F. G. Sloan is on the road three days in the week with his son.

Mrs. Addie Conner has returned home. She has been visiting in nearby towns.

A. E. Cummings, who is in the hospital in Lewiston, is getting along nicely.

T. G. Becker has had a telephone put into his camp. It is very convenient for him.

Gertrude Sloan has returned home from East Bethel, where she has been working for her cousin, W. G. Holt.

Roger Sloan went to the town house with his dog to ten minutes one morning. It is nearly 1 1/2 miles from his home. The dog is a full blooded Scotch collie and he has her broken to harness very nicely.

GILEAD.

There was a public installation of the officers of Mt. View Grange Friday night, Jan. 17th. The installing officer, D. H. Leavitt, of Auburn, did the work in a very pleasing manner. After the installation a short entertainment was given also cake and coffee was served to all present. The remarks of Mr. Leavitt along the line of grange work, were warmly enjoyed by the visitors as well as by the grange.

Leavitt's mill is shut down for a short time to make some repairs on the looms.

P. Foster and A. B. Farwell are cutting ice on Wild River for the people of the town.

Asa Hamblin of Bethel, visited his mother for a short time Saturday.

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\$150.00	Chamber Set,	\$45.00	Sideboard,	\$18.75
\$150.00	Chamber Set,	\$28.75	Sideboard,	\$17.50
\$150.00	Chiffonier,	\$29.75	Sideboard,	\$13.75
\$150.00	Chiffonier,	\$18.75	Couch,	\$28.00
\$150.00	Chiffonier,	\$11.50	Couch,	\$24.00
\$167.50	Dressing Table,	\$12.75	Couch,	\$19.75
\$150.00	Dressing Table,	\$9.75	Couch,	\$15.00
1 yard samples of fibre and straw			Couch,	\$10.50
waiting			100, each	\$15.75
			\$16.00	Tapestry Rug, yds., \$13.50

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NORTH WEST BETHEL.

The first team crossed the river on the ice the fifteenth, and now there is lots of timber being hauled across.

Both Benis is at work for Geo. E. Leighton at his mill in the White Valley.

Frank Brown is scaling hard wood at West Bethel as he did last season.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H. and Miss Mabel Scribner of West Bethel, were at Beth Mason's recently.

Irene Kilgore has been quite ill and is still unable to attend school.

R. L. Bennett has been getting out lumber and pine timber.

Mrs. Henry Perkins is able to ride out but is still under a doctor's care.

Clumpson, of Skelburne, N. H. scaler for the Boston Lumber Co. and W. S. Durity who scales for the American Realty Co., are occasionally seen here.

John Rollins was on this side of the river the 19th. His daughter Carrie, is at work for Mrs. Fred Chapman.

Justice Mason and wife left their home in Bethel Saturday morning and drove to Bryant's Pond, changed horses and came to Beth Mason's to see their aged mother who has been helpless in bed for the past three months, after a few hours stay they "hit the trail" again for Bethel, making a stage of over eighty miles in one day.

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NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Mrs. L. J. Merrill visited her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Rolfe Friday. Blanche Rolfe came with her; they also called on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Mrs. Irving Hatchinsan visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Merrill in Mason one day the past week. Mrs. Merrill has been very sick.

George Rolfe and Mittie are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

One of T. Vashaw's teamsters has gone to a Lewiston Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Mason called on their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday. — K. W. Rolfe is cutting pulp and other lumber.

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DIXFIELD.

The New Century Pomona Grange met at Dixfield Grange Hall Wednesday Jan. 22. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable meeting. There were ten in the class that took the fifth degree. Dinner was served to a large number of people. Lewis Bisbee of Sumner was the installing officer assisted by his wife. The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows: Master, John L. Bailey; Overseer, Eugene L. Torrey; Lecturer, L. A. Thomas; Assistant Steward, H. H. Richards; Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Fisher; Secretary, Ava Eastman; Gate Keeper, T. J. Rowe; Ceres, Hortense Torrey; Pomona, M. Emma Bailey; Lady Assistant Steward, Rose Swift. After the installation, remarks were made by Mr. Woodrow, relative to his visit to the National Grange. The same topic was the basis of remarks from Messrs. Richards and Thomas, song by the choir, remarks from May Robinson on her visit to the State Grange. The next meeting will be held with Rockmeke Grange at Pomona.

Mr. Sugar Loaf held its installation of officers Saturday of last week, and the following list of officers were very ably installed by Mrs. Nellie Babb assisted by Mrs. Eustis and Henry Babb: Master, K. K. Brackett; Overseer, Edward Torrey; Lecturer, Annie White; Steward, Edwin Taylor; Assistant Steward, Vivian Horn; Chaplain, Annie Torrey; Secretary, Ava Eastman; Gate Keeper, Fred Hunsford; Ceres, Melissa Brackett; Flora, Marcella Dunmore; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Beattie Horn. After the installation ceremonies, a short program was rendered, consisting of music by the choir, and readings by Mrs. Lizette Berry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Torrey and Mrs. Melissa Brackett.

Mrs. E. Elta Holman, D. D. P. and Miss Lizette Russell G. M. will be at Ramford Falls this week to install the officers of Parity Rebecca Lodge.

Mrs. Wilkins of Waltham, was in town a few days last week canvassing for the Sportsman's Journal, edited by H. L. T. Carlton.

Mr. P. Raymond has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Decker for a few days. He returned Friday to his home in Pittsfield, Mass.

The remains of Mr. Amos Griffith, who died at his home in Roxbury, Mass. Monday of last week were brought here for interment Friday. Mr. Griffith was a former resident of this place. His wife was Hannah Stockbridge a sister of Mrs. Harriet Edmunds who now resides at Roxbury. Mr. Griffith was a highly respected citizen and well known in this community. He leaves a widow and two children, Frank Griffith, author of "The Man from Maine," and Mrs. Merrill, who reside in Boston. Mr. Chester Griffith, a grandson, accompanied the remains here. Mr. Griffith was 58 years old.

Mrs. Lucinda Small returned to West Paris Thursday of last week, after a visit of two weeks with her son, Mr. W. H. Small and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley returned home Tuesday of last week, from a delightful visit of three weeks with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner were at Farmington one day last week. Abbie and Grace Howe were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. Wade Trask and wife and Miss Grace Griffin of Mechanic Falls, were in town Friday to attend the burial service of their uncle, Mr. Amos Griffith of Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Delia Root and Mrs. Emily Knight are visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Beattie Marsh was in Portland for a day last week.

The Dixfield Band gave a concert at K. P. Hall at North Jay, Wednesday evening of this week.

There was no service at the Universalist church Sunday P. M. on account of the illness of Rev. E. W. Webster.

There was a good attendance at the P. B. church Sunday A. M. and a very able discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Frank Pearson, from the following text: Romans 8:25.

Mrs. Abel Farrington of Mexico, who had been ill with pneumonia for about a week, passed away Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Farrington is very low at this writing and there is no hope of his recovery. Mr. John Farrington, a brother, died at his home the week before last at the age of 76. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington were well known in this vicinity, and a much respected couple. Mrs. Farrington's age was 72. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in this their double affliction.

Miss Ingerall, the teacher in the grammar grade, by means of a cold was unable to attend to her duties Monday. Mrs. Miss Atkins, a former teacher here, and now a resident, supplied the vacancy.

Lost Fully Covered. Adjuster—I've called to fix up that water of your house burning down. Was the loss total?

Heck Fenn—Oh it's home to plumb goodness, young fellow, of I took a rest from your company I'd feel like a thief. Maybe you haven't heard that my wife took advantage of it? Another day—Thank.

ANDOVER.

Friday evening, Cabot Lodge, K. of P. held a public installation of officers. Byron Tuttle acted as installing officer in a very capable manner and the exercises were very interesting. A fine supper of baked beans and pastry was served after the exercises and then a social hour, and all went home feeling they had enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Rev. T. H. Derrick will give a stereoscopic lecture Sunday evening on the Sunny South and the Negro Question. All are invited.

C. T. Poor and Charles Dresser went Monday to Rumford Falls to take another degree in Masonry.

Mrs. Nancy Leonard died Jan. 15th at the Insane Hospital, Augusta, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittling and family of Norristown, Pa., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell's. Mr. Bittling is engaged by the Oxford Paper Co. to put in two large evaporators.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Rand have returned from Swift River.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Thomas Gordon of Bemis was in town Saturday.

James McGregor is in Boston this week on business.

Captain Barker of Bemis, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Pearl McLucas, who has been ill for two weeks is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rand of Andover were in town Saturday.

Miss Louise Belanger is sewing for Mrs. O. J. Gonyea for a couple of weeks.

Nathan Israelson of Livermore Falls spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Wynneford Gordon, bookkeeper for Gonyea Bros. Co., is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Edward S. Kennard returned Saturday from a week's visit in Portland.

George Walker of Millinocket is visiting his brothers, Harold and Ralph Walker.

Mrs. Rufus Virgin, of Virginia, is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Richard Dearborn is recovering from a rheumatic attack of several weeks duration.

Mrs. E. L. Lord of Bemis was in town Saturday, shopping and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts and daughter of Andover were in town the last of the week.

E. C. Bowler, publisher of the CITIZEN, was in town Friday and Saturday on business.

Frank Ellingwood has left the employ of W. W. Gifford, and gone to Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Joseph Steinfeld of Berlin is visiting Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and other friends in town.

George K. James and wife, of Meredith, N. H., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wheel.

Mrs. Amanda Votter is spending a few weeks in Portland, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Pettengill.

Majestras was entertained this week by Mrs. Martin Hamblett, and will meet next week with Miss Edith Flagg.

P. J. Channon of Virginia has exchanged his four cylinder automobile with E. P. Woods for a four tenement building on Pine street. The transaction took place Saturday, Jan. 17th.

The Boston Sunday Globe republished, as a special Rumford Falls dispatch the sketch about Peter Merrill's Boston bull terrier, that always answered the call of the fire whistle, which appeared in last week's CITIZEN.

Fred B. Carroll, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of the grippe, went last Friday to New York to visit his mother, who is in poor health. Mr. Carroll will return the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred B. Carroll entertained a party of fifteen friends at a table d'hôte party Tuesday evening at her home on Franklin St. The guests were Messrs. John Langley, E. L. Cowan, James McGregor, Votter, George Bartlett, Redell, W. F. H. Waterhouse, H. L. Hanson, W. H. Allen, and the Messrs. Charlotte French, Lena Pitt, Helman, Tucker and Littlefield.

Miss Jane McIlveney is in New York this week on business.

H. L. Steinfeld will hold a general sale of dry and fancy goods next week.

Mrs. Fred Wolfe and son, J. H. Rowe visited Wilder Kimball and family on Tuesday, at their home in Littlefield.

Howard K. Day went this week to the New York market to buy spring stock for the H. K. Day Co's store.

Mrs. Naham Moore has been quite ill for some time, but is now very comfortable.

Miss Ella Barrett returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Day, at Arlington Heights, Mass.

The subject of E. W. Webster's sermon Sunday morning at the Universalist church will be "The Power of Habit."

NESTS FOR HENS.

They Can Be Made of Boxes But Should Be in Secluded Place.

The making of nests for the hens is a feature of poultry raising that has shown as great improvement during the last ten years as other features.

Generally speaking, the farm raisers of poultry and those beginners who haven't surplus money to invest take little stock in the many nest devices offered for sale by manufacturers.

The nests in their houses are home-made devices, built of cracker boxes, scraps of lumber or boards that can be utilized for the purpose.

These can be made quite as comfortable for biddy as the patented ones, and will be used just as much, provided they are properly placed.

The laying hen and the sitting hen both like seclusion, and for this reason the nest room should be partitioned off from the roosting room.

The nests should be of convenient size for one hen only, and should be made so they can be easily removed and cleaned, mites destroyed, etc.

The best location for such nests is close to or on the floor next to the walls, where the hens can easily find and reach them. A place three or four inches high at the bottom of the front of the nests should be placed so as to keep the nest material in and the eggs from falling out.

A small piece of burlap hung at the top may extend part way down the front, so that when a hen enters she is shut away from the others and troublesome hens. Each laying hen should have a nest. Then there will be less danger of breakage of eggs.

It should be easy to fill and easy to keep clean.

A watering device for fowls must be easily filled and cleaned if it is to be of practical use. The water-pan shown in the accompanying cut is described by Rice and Lawry in bulletin 248 issued recently from the college of agriculture of Cornell university as designed to meet the above requirements in a satisfactory manner.

The round deep pan with hinged sides is more easily emptied without injury to the pan in case of hard freezing. It presents a comparatively small surface to catch dust and dirt. The round cone-shaped top prevents the fowls from roosting upon it.

The openings in the side walls permit the fowls to drink from different sides at one time, and present the smallest possible amount of opening for dust and litter to enter. The platform on which it stands should be about ten inches from the floor, high enough to prevent the litter being scratched into it.

It is found that where water pans are placed much higher than this, fowls do not drink as much water. Our illustration shows how the sanitary water pan looks when ready for use. It is made of No. 26 galvanized iron. It should not cost to exceed \$1.48.

FEATHERED MONEY MAKERS. Feed some of the skim milk to the laying hens.

Some fowls have more sense than they get credit for. There has been a wonderful decrease in turkey population. At a wonderful decrease in price, compared with what was expected a very few weeks ago.

We are poor poultry in good laying condition by feeding an occasional bottle of small potatoes boiled with scraps of meat and leaving from the table, or a little treat.

No more milk mash—that is, one that will require weekly and daily soggings. It is safe now to have with any kind of hay, straw or fodder—anything to keep the cold out.

Don't keep 'em. Won't sell for so much price. Just let 'em all rot and hungry before I'll sell any of 'em chickens for any such price.

Women Talk Heard Over a Telephone Line.

A great many folks are able to "see to reason" in other folks' hen houses. But have blinders on their eyes when they go in their own. Good hens usually spoil something that may be found in the hen house.

These Chickens Paid. A housewife was kept on her feet by 25 hens. He pointed them up the best of last January, and kept strict account of the cost of everything fed to them, also kept an account of the number of eggs received from the 25. For the first six months of the year he received, enough of the number being used to raise 110 chickens. At the ending of the six months, besides the 110 chickens, he had 123 in stock, all profit, as cost of all feeding, care, etc., had first been deducted. What do you think of this kind of a record? Believe me, he has some good poultrykeepers of some good.

THE FEEDING PROBLEM. First the brood then the feed and you will have stock indeed.

Patience your local breeder of pure stock. You may have some stock to sell some time and breeders can help each other a lot by cooperating.

A good animal is always more likely to prove profitable than a poor animal, no matter at what low price the latter may be obtained.

The horse stable should be kept as clean and dry as possible.

A half heavy makes a heavy bull. A half egg will often check the season quickly. Hard boiled eggs fed with meal or middlings are also good.

The one danger of a calf feeder is that it may be allowed to become sour. Feed the apple in a little more water at least twice a week.

A Georgia dairyman claims to have made 125 net in one year from one cow and an acre of land. He also had 100 worth of manure from this cow. Can anyone report a better return?

Why neglect the calves? A poorly fed calf cannot make a good cow. Neither will it bring good money as beef or milk. Give them good pasture, good milk, water and frequent changes of ration.



EASY PLAN FOR BUTCHERING.

How to Arrange Block and Tackle to Handle the Hog.

A block with three pulleys for the upper and a block with two pulleys and becket for the lower and plenty of rope, from 50 to 100 feet is about the right length, are required for the device shown in the accompanying illustration.

A tree with a limb of suitable size branching out, to which fasten the tackle.

upper block, a barrel, a hog hook and a gambrel are also needed.

The water, says the Prairie Farmer, should be from 125 to 155 degrees. Scald the front end first, tie a rope and swing the carcass into the barrel. When properly scalded lift out and lay on a small table or platform.

Place the hog hook in the mouth and attach to the block again and scald the other end. Then place the gambrel stick and again attach the block and tackle, draw up to a convenient distance from the ground and tie up your rope and your hog is ready to dress.

After it is dressed swing it higher and leave to cool.

THE VETERINARIAN. There Should Be a Place for Him in Every Rural Community.

There are now in the United States several good veterinary colleges, and some of our universities are also graduating veterinarians. The graduates are being sent out into various parts of the country to build up a practice or are, rather, finding their own practice in chosen localities. These men often find it a difficult matter to get the patronage of farmers, while in the city they find abundant room and demand for their services.

They should be heartily welcomed into the rural districts, says Farmers' Review, and should be employed in every possible case. They are a great help to the live stock industry of the country. Not the least of their good works is driving out the quacks that are operating among the live stock. There are numerous so-called "horse doctors" that pretend to have veterinary information, and that have no training whatever. Much of their practice is malpractice and some of their remedies are based on nothing better than tradition.

The properly trained veterinarian is letting in the light, and in time the quack will find no call for his services. The suffering animal farm animals to doubtless greater than most people suspect, and some of these sufferings are very quickly relieved by the veterinarian that understands their real needs. The better the efficient veterinarian the better will it be for the live stock interests of the country.

Attraction of Chess Problems. The chess player who has never experienced the magnetic attraction of problems cannot fully realize the feeling of joy and satisfaction from solving some masterpiece, the work of a famous composer. There can be no doubt that solving problems, especially by diagram, is an intellectual amusement, and that the study of problems leads to accuracy of analysis, quickness of perception, and strengthens the chess faculties generally, and may occasionally impart some of those sparkling ideas which are so easily needed in ordinary play.

Vienna's Crown of Green. The city of Vienna has recently undertaken an estimated expense of \$10,000,000 to surround itself with a belt of forests.

The existing forests near the city are to be preserved and others, together with broad meadows, are to be established in such a way as completely to encircle the city.

Land is being reserved for the new plantations, which are to be connected with the existing forest, which already forms a green border for the Austrian capital on the east.—Youth's Companion.

Fountain Pens Not New. It is a popular fallacy that fountain pens are quite a modern invention. As a matter of fact, an old style of reference published in 1776 contains an illustration of a fountain pen, the appearance of which is very much like those sold at the present time.

These pens, however, were somewhat elaborate and clumsy, the pen consisting of various pieces of metal, which had to be screwed and unscrewed before the pen could be used.

DEALING WITH THE CRIMINAL.

Grave Problem That Has Ever Been Before Society.

It is a novel idea that any man over 30 years of age who commits a crime may be set down, as a rule, to be morally bad, with no hopes of improvement. Morally, according to Dr. Beldfield, who advances the theory, is the arrest of the instincts by the intellect, says the Chicago Journal.

A child is a savage. If he continues to improve slowly he has a chance to outgrow his tendencies before he is 30. If he does not do so, then he is hopeless. And Dr. Beldfield thinks he should either be imprisoned for life or else put out of the world altogether.

Civilization growing more and more averse to capital punishment, will never consent to the cemetery outlet thus suggested. But permanent segregation in a penal colony would be equally effective. We do not go so far as Dr. Beldfield as to believe that a man over 30 who commits a crime is therefore necessarily a moral idiot. One experience of punishment has been enough for many men past that age.

But when a man is undeterred by punishment and goes on committing one crime after another, then we think society owes it to itself to take stern measures. Such a man should be adjudged a habitual and irreclaimable criminal and removed from society. But on the other hand, honest men should not be burdened with the cost of supporting him. He should be forced to earn his own living.

BECAME THE SLAVE OF HABIT. Former Prison Warden Could Never Forget Early Training.

A Boston psychologist was recently reminded of the story of the Russian jester who, changing his occupation, found the chief interest of his leisure moments in catching birds, putting them in cages, and selling them to the highest bidder.

The scientist having to attend a series of lectures in a large public hall struck up acquaintance with the janitor of the building, and soon noted in him a suggestive bent of mind. The man seemed fond of counting the people, and would occasionally report the exact number present. "We have 115 here to-night," he would say, or "Just 223 all told," or, when the hall was crowded, "I make it 370." There was a problem in all this, but it took some time for the psychologist to solve it.

A bit of friendly, familiar talk, confidentially renewed, did the business, for it brought out the fact that the janitor had spent many of the previous years of his life as warden in an eastern prison. With ride on shoulder, from some locking wall, the man had counted his convicts until the habit became ingrained. In the recesses of his brain the lecture hall took the shape of a jail yard and the audiences became his prisoners. He counted because he wished to know if all were there.

An Oration Spoiled. "You have a mortgage on your farm, have you not?" asked the politician.

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntassel, "but—"

"And it has been there for years?" "Ever since I can remember," but—

"Should how you are down-trodden. See how the mortgages of your honest men are sucked from you by the usurer's hand. A lifetime of honest, manly struggle, and your reward is the shackles of debt!"

"Hold on, stranger. I hate to interrupt you, but you've got it figured out all wrong. I've had the money to pay off the mortgage three or four times over, but the way things was sold it was a better investment to put it into more land."

DO YOU HATE FISH? If you are missing half the pleasure of life, just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR LIVE" and learn how easy it is to make lemon, chocolate, and vanilla pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to some who will.

More Nature-Faking. "I see," he said to the reporter of a daily paper, "that you have been waiting up a shark story."

"Yes I tried my hand at that." "But you are a nature faker, sir. You have a shark sweep a man off a raft with his tail and then cut him up. It is the alligator that uses his tail in that fashion."

"Are you sure about it?" "Of course I am. What are you going to do about it?"

"Why, I'll have to write another story to-morrow and have the shark get the man back on the raft, and then make some arrangements with some alligator to get hold of him in the proper way."

The Omen in Cooking. The greatest of French cooks, being asked to give the secret of his success, answered: "The very foundation of all cooking is butter and OVEN!" I use them in all my sauces and gravies. They have the effect of making a customer come back for more. Better without sauce will drive the customer away after a few days. But the sauce that is made or entirely disappears, then add the butter, and call the customer back.

Far From It. Former Resident: How things changed here in 20 years! I know the town. What has happened, who used to share land money at two per cent.

Metel Clerk—He's gone.

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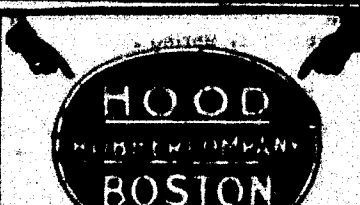
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HOG BREEDING.

Directions for the Proper Care of Sows for Spring Pigs.

After breeding the sow may safely run for a month or two with the general herd, but must not receive the fattening ration of those that are being prepared for market. Whenever the weather permits she should have access to a field of dry or some other rough pasture. It is not enough that she should have such food, but she needs the pleasure of hunting for it. The resulting exercise and contentment are important. In case she cannot find enough of such food it should be supplemented by alfalfa hay or some other rougher feed.

During winter, particularly in very cold weather, some corn may be fed, but the grain feed should be largely confined to oats, wheat, barley, rye, buckwheat and peas. All these grains are not necessary, neither is it wise to feed just one, but some variety should be furnished. What grains are used should be determined by their comparative cost. The evening meal should be sufficient to satisfy the appetite. Less than that is wasteful; more is waste. Give plenty of salt water.

The sow should enjoy a comfortable shed, dry, sheltered, roomy, so tight as to exclude the wind, and having a smooth floor. A stack filled with straw or covered with white cloth and exposed to open and shut easily to work more than it costs, says Farm and Home. The door, about two feet wide by three feet high, is most convenient at one corner. Along one side of this pen should be a trough for all kinds and sizes feed and of such size and shape as to serve as a protection for the little pigs when being over-looked by the mother. On the other three sides, except in front of the door, an eight inch board, eight inches above the floor, will make a good fence. Or, directly in winter the door will be closed at night and the window left open.

THE DAIRY HERD.

Particular Suggestions by Dr. David Roberts, Cattle Specialist.

The standard dairy breeds are Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss.

There are several other dairy breeds, such as the French Canadian, Kerry and Dutch Belted etc., but these are rather scarce at present.

In buying dairy cows, we have a different standard to go by than in selecting beef animals.

A dairy cow is a machine that turns feed into milk and cream. No one would look for one that will eat the most feed and produce the least milk and cream. The type of dairy cow we want is a new machine about 1400 pounds. She must have a long head and neck. Her eyes should be clear and large, indicating health and temperament. Her body should be narrow over the shoulders and broad at the hips and rump. She should have a large chest indicating vitality. Her udder or belly should be large, showing that she is able to consume a large amount of rough feed.

She should have a set of large hindquarters with the leading line in a well-developed udder, on which are placed four good sized teats.

The small udder type of cow has become unpopular and any new cow taken the other day has been selected to avoid bringing any cow at fault with this disease among your dairy herd.

Watch for any diseases that might be due to climate, as this is another disease you must watch.

If you notice any changes of the nature which cut the udder with a good udder and keep the udder clean and dry.

DRIVING THREE HORSES.

It Can Be Done with an Ordinary Pair of Double Lines.

If you have only an ordinary pair of double lines and desire to drive three horses at a trot or canter, you can do so with an ordinary pair of double lines.

The first horse is driven by the left hand and the second by the right hand. The third horse is driven by the left hand. The first horse is driven by the left hand and the second by the right hand. The third horse is driven by the left hand.

These are the only two ways of driving three horses with an ordinary pair of double lines.

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COULDN'T FIND THE REMNANTS.

Remarkable Disappearance That Puzzled the Hired Girl.

A woman who goes in for the higher art has a miniature Venus de Milo standing on the piano, just to show the casual caller that she's wise as to what's what.

This woman has the Venus and she also has a new hired girl who comes from Paris abroad.

In dusting the piano the other morning, while her mistress was out doing the marketing, the girl bowed over the Venus. She picked it up, picked up also a chip or two that had been knocked off the statuette, and then set it in place and sized it up to see if it looked all right.

When the mistress arrived home an hour later she found the girl down on her knees peering under the piano, looking over the floor and looking in various other directions, all of which suggested that she might be looking for something.

"And what is the matter?" asked the mistress of the home in surprise.

"Oh, I knocked over the statuette," lamented the girl, pointing to Venus. "But it doesn't seem to have damaged it any."

"Yes, it did," insisted the girl, almost tearfully. "It broke off both arms, and I haven't been able to find the pieces."

HAD NO LIRING FOR MUMMIES.

Servants of Great Writer Did Not Share His Hobby.

Pierre Loti, the French novelist, once obtained a new acquisition to his wild and wonderful collection of Egyptian mummies. It was that of a young princess, with gilded face, almost as expressive under its mask as it must have been in life. This mummy, one of the best in his collection, accentuated in his study the small black creases from a winding sheet which a mummy is half an inch from the face.

"Only think!" he said. "Not one of my servants would touch this beautiful young woman. They are so superstitious about the dead—I had to carry her upstairs myself. And would you believe me, as I reached her landing it suddenly struck through my mind that I was carrying a corpse. I seemed to feel the chill of the dead hand against my arm."

Not content with the other mummy, Loti's study was that of a little three-year-old girl, who stared down with childish eyes on her owner as he sat writing his romances and plays in the still watches of the night.

Moral Effects of Athletics.

Aside from its physical effect, the moral effect of athletics, in the case of the soldier at least, is of no small value. My experience has been that men are less likely to drink in the football or baseball season, even though they may be addicted to the use of stimulants. At this time of year, when they are not so much occupied with their studies, they are less likely to drink in the football or baseball season, even though they may be addicted to the use of stimulants.

On Getting Up Early.

I often hear fellows say that their life consists of nothing but a series of battles and sleep says a writer. What a different tale they would tell if they only got up early and got out of doors before they need their "business" hours. If they only rose early once a week that morning would be a freshening and invigorating power in the early morning air which only early risers may enjoy. Ask anybody who is accustomed to rising early and going for a ride or a walk before breakfast how much better they feel to face their daily toil.

The Oldest Newspaper.

The "King's Post" of Peking, China, is the oldest newspaper in existence. It will soon celebrate its fifth anniversary. There are a few journals which were founded about two centuries ago in 1704. The "Post" of Peking, China, is the oldest newspaper in existence. It will soon celebrate its fifth anniversary. There are a few journals which were founded about two centuries ago in 1704.

A Good One.

At Shanghai a New York citizen saw a poor devil of a fellow sitting on the ground, begging for alms. He saw a poor devil of a fellow sitting on the ground, begging for alms. He saw a poor devil of a fellow sitting on the ground, begging for alms.

Keep Account.

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VOLCANOES.

Some Facts About These Volcanoes to the North's Interior.

More ago the earth on which we live was a huge mass of "raw melt." Astronomers tell us that today in the heavens we can see vast bodies, suggesting what the earth was once.

Gradually the surface of the "raw melt" cooled and hardened, but the interior is still intensely hot. Whether it is solid, liquid or viscous we do not know. This heat, raging miles below the surface, at times escapes through the hard crust by vents or volcanoes.

There are from 300 to 500 volcanoes on the globe. This estimate includes merely the volcanoes which within recent times have been in action. If we should count the many mountains scattered over the earth which show today signs of volcanic action in more remote past, the estimate would have to be increased by many hundreds.

Volcanoes would seem to be arranged with more or less symmetry in belts circling the great oceans. A ring of fire surrounds the North Atlantic. The South Atlantic islands, several hundred miles south of Cape Horn, a belt of volcanoes extends up the west coast of South America, Central America and North America, from Alaska to Mexico. The Pacific along the Alaskan islands to Manchuria; thence it follows the west edge of the Pacific through the Kurile islands, Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, the Moluccas, the Solomon Islands, the North Hebrides, New Zealand and finally ends in Mounts Terror and Erebus, on the Antarctic continent.—Geographic Magazine.

One day not long since while discussing affairs with a friend the latter asked:

"Did the old gentleman give you that book?"

"Well, no, not exactly," was the answer. "He offered it to me, but I wouldn't accept it."

"How's that?" asked the friend.

"Well," answered the man who had made the lucky matrimonial venture, "you see, the house really belongs to me. I'm living in it, rent free, and I'll get it when the old man dies. If I accepted it now, I'd have to pay the taxes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Steeplewalking.

Ten per cent of the world's population is more or less steeplewalkers. A physician, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and every one, at one time or another, has done a little steeplewalking. I myself when a lad got up, dressed, took my books and went to school on a summer night, my father following close behind to see that I should come to no harm."

Steeplewalking is more apt to be commensurate than dark folk, and in cold climates there is more commensurate than in warm ones. In certain Greenland villages, I have been told, the best doors are locked from without by a watchman in order that those within may not come forth to their sleep and maybe freeze to death, but in Egypt and such like hot lands such precaution is unnecessary."

My Remedy.

A correspondent writes: "Two women were strong supporters of a local cooperative store, but one day as one of them was passing down the street she was surprised to see her friend coming out of a licensed grocer's shop."

"I thought," Mrs. Brown, who was a member of the Co-Op, was her remark. "No I saw, but, due to her thin, there's no shop in Glasgow I get my nice beef ham as to her."

"Some days later Mrs. Brown's friend went into this shop to buy a couple of the beef ham. On entering the shop she asked the man if he would give her a 'paw' of the beef ham Mrs. Brown gave her. A quiet smile came over the shopman's face. "Oh, yes," he said; "I can oblige you. If you brought a bottle of 'you'?"—Hawkeye Times.

Wanted: History.

While we read history we make history. Every great crime of human history is a piece of Thermopylae and there is always a Leonidas and his 300 to die in it if they cannot conquer. And so long as liberty has one martyr, so long as one drop of blood is poured out for her, so long from that bloody event of the agony of humanity shall spring hope as consistent as the forest laurel and mighty as the sea.—George William Curtis.

A New Sign.

The directions of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee line. Many observers think that the bees have a sense of direction which is not to be explained by the ordinary principles of navigation.

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INDIAN AND BUFFALO.

How the Latter Turned Hunter and Chased the Red Man.

A retired officer of the Northwest mounted police who took part in a Missouri buffalo run forty years ago describes the impression at the time of an earthquake. The galloping horses, the rocking mass of beef and bone, the rumbling and quaking of the ground under the thunderous pounding, were all like a violent earthquake.

The same gentleman tells how he once saw a wounded buffalo turn on an Indian hunter. The man's horse took fright. Instead of darting sideways to give him a chance to send a last faithful shot home the horse became wildly unmanageable and fled. The buffalo pursued. On they rushed, rider and horse, the Indian grating over the horse's neck, the horse blown and fagged and unable to gain one pace ahead of the buffalo, the great angry beast covered with foam, with eyes like fire, pounding and pounding, closer and closer to the horse till rider and buffalo disappeared over the horizon.

On this day, I have known what became of that Indian," said the officer, "for the horse was losing and the buffalo gaining when they went behind the bluff." This incident illustrates a trait seldom found in wild animals, a persistent vindictiveness.—A. C. Laut in Outing.

The Wild Strawberry.

The wild strawberry is very widely distributed over the surface of the earth, being found in the chill regions of the north as well as in the sunny climes of the south. It is not a tropical plant, however, and except on mountain sides is not found south of latitude 35 degrees north. On the European continent it grows extensively from Lapland and the Shetland Isles to Italy and Greece. It is also found throughout western Asia, but is unknown in China and Japan. It has grown abundantly on the bleak hills of Iceland for centuries. It is found in America from Labrador and British Columbia to the pine woods of the southern states and on the high lands of Mexico and the Andes. The hardy plant, with its tiny scarlet berry, may be said to circle the earth on the line of the polar circle and several hundred miles southward, except that it is not found in the beds of the river Amur, in Siberia.

Brougham and Walled Fort.

Lord Brougham, who as a member of the house of commons was a most abominable man, upon his promotion to the peerage acquired less commendable habits. During his long and impassioned appeal to the lords to refrain from rejecting the reform bill of 1832 the tumbler of muffled gait, with a dash of brandy, were brought to him at intervals. "When he came to his last sentence ('I warn you, I implore you—yes, on my benedict knee I supplicate you—reject not this bill!') he knelt on the woolsack, whence he slipped to the floor. It is recorded in the 'Lives of the Lord Chancellors' that 'he remained some time as if in prayer, but his friends, alarmed lest he should be suffering from the effects of muffled gait, picked him up and placed him on the woolsack.'"

After of Russia.

In trade the rose is very valuable, as the attars of India and Persia sell at a very high price, and there are large districts of rose gardens in which men and women are employed, the harvest months being March and April. In Turkey also rose farming is largely carried on, and a very fine attar is got from the rose grown in Hama. When rosewater is a luxury which is by no means to be despised as to price, but the attar of roses is immensely costly, and it takes an enormous number of flowers to distill even a few drops.

The attar is said to have been first discovered by the favorite wife of Johan Jere, through whose garden ran a canal of rosewater, on the surface of which the beggar found a few drops of the precious attar or oil of Soiling.

It Was Up.

There was a newly wedded pair whose honeymoon trip took them across the Atlantic. The bride had been something of a jockeywoman and was not affected by the swell, but her mate was a bad sailor and took to the rail line on the first day out. She did what she could to comfort him, but he was difficult. She thought a touch of the romantic might get him out of his mood, so she said:

"The sea is not so bad, darling?"

"Yes," he said languidly. "That is, if I loved her!"—Philadelphia Times.

Veterinary Verse.

Aristotle people had their veterinary from just as they had their literary from the former being the stars and surface of the latter. Among the horse-drawers the ash was held to be the most sacred tree. Horpene, according to their belief, dared not approach it. Hence the word, left their children with entire confidence under its shade while they went on with their harvesting.—Gleanings of a Magazine.

A Gentle Hint.

London: "Do you ever think of that 'too good' you borrowed of me?"

Borough: "Don't worry. I still have it in mind."

London: "Don't you think it about time you returned your mind?—Exchange.

Veterinary.

"The paper was born to stay," writes a Georgia editor, "but it accidentally made money enough to last."—Atlanta Constitution.

There's no possibility of being wrong without a little of nature. The match of a good thing in the back that makes it stick.—Shoreline.

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